



H.Res. 1182 – Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that American flags flown on Federal Government buildings and on Federal property be made in the United States

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1182 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Bob Filner (D-CA) on May 8, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1182 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on July 14, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1182 resolves that it is the sense of the United States House of Representatives that all American flags flown over Federal buildings be entirely produced in the United States.

BACKGROUND

The United States flag consists of thirteen horizontal alternating red and white stripes and a blue rectangle bearing 50 white stars. The stripes represent the original thirteen States, and the stars represent the current States. The national flag of the United States was officially adopted on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

Nicknames for the American flag include the Stars and Stripes, Old Glory, and the Star-Spangled Banner. The United States Flag Code, a federal law, outlines standards for the display, use, and disposal of the flag.

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